

# WORKING FOR HEAVY PROBLEMS A COMPROMISE CONFRONT BRITAIN

competition with other countries. Labor has other prospective benefits in the promise of Premier Lloyd George's great scheme for building comfortable workmen's homes throughout the country, which is beginning to be materialized, and in plans for insurance against unemployment which have not yet developed. The principle of the latter plan is that all men out of work through no fault of their own shall be assured of a respectable living as a right, without any taint of pauperism.

Ireland still is regarded as one of the government's most difficult threatening domestic problems. The prospects of the new Home Rule bill meet with opposition from all classes and actions. The plan Fein, with a majority of Irish votes, threatened to boycott the (Continued on Page Four.)



# Roosevelt Alleged to Have Sent First Spirit Message From Hereafter

(Editor's note: Hereward Carrington, Ph. D., who herewith gives a report of what are called the first spirit messages received from Theodore Roosevelt from beyond the grave, is accepted generally as the leader in the field of psychic phenomena in America and his reputation as an expert on the subject is without reproach. Some of his more noted works include such standard volumes as "Physical Research and the War," and "Death: Its Cause and Phenomena." Dr. Carrington is also a noted lecturer on this subject and was one of the body experts who tested Eusapia Palladino, the famous Italian psychist.)

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The first message from Theodore Roosevelt from the other side of the grave, has been received.  
This, at least, is the declaration of Mrs. L. M. Ackerman, a medium living in a little suburb of Newark, N. J. She says that she has already forwarded the spirit messages from the great president to his family, as some of them concerned members of the family intimately, according to her.  
For many weeks, Mrs. Ackerman, who I learned is not a professional medium, and takes no money for her sittings, has been receiving, she asserts, messages from Col. Roosevelt, and I have just concluded a series of private sittings with her to see how she obtained these messages, which no matter what we may think of them, are in many ways remarkably characteristic of the personality we knew as our ex-president.  
Messages Come from Ouija Board  
We sat down at the Ouija board. Mrs. Ackerman and I, and after a few minutes' wait, the following message was given:  
"I am Theodore Roosevelt—How are you today?"  
Mrs. Ackerman replied: "Well, how are you?"  
"I am always well," Mrs. Ackerman said he replied.  
"This is my work: namely to send some of the most important messages I have ever given to the world, and I will through this medium. She is the one I have picked out for the work. I like to see you in this field of psychic phenomena and I will carry you along in my desire. Is there anything I can do for you?"  
"Colonel Roosevelt," said Mrs.

Ackerman, "will you give me your personal opinion concerning the League of Nations?"  
Says League of Nations is Misconstrued.  
"So much abused and so much misconstrued," Mrs. Ackerman read the message from Colonel Roosevelt. "It is the only thing that will make the world better—that will unite it. It cannot be perfect at first, but it has not been tried yet. It should be so manipulated as to give the best to each nation and individual. America cannot stand aloof from the world's proceedings; we cannot get along without Europe, nor Europe without us. It will take much to bring the opponents of the league to their senses."  
"There have been many unjust attacks. I wonder why men think so much of themselves. The world now needs truth and love and peace; we must give the world what it should have. Man is useless unless he is God's child, filled with love toward his fellow men. He was so since the beginning and eventually will understand and realize all this. Oh that man could believe in this other world—one of peace and love—the two things alone that life needs to make it beautiful."  
"All people, and America especially, must learn this lesson. Coming from me, they may accept it more quickly. The times are such today that much of this may be accomplished soon. If America does not understand her obligation to the other nations, she really will be lost to the world. She cannot understand this. She was made to lead—to guide—all the nations. America! How I loved her!"  
Says Memorials Seem Unnecessary.  
"How I strained ever nerve and power I had to make seen what she stands for! People may think they are doing me much good by memorials. They seem to me unnecessary. There is so much to do for the generation which lives. We must advance for the sake of those coming after."  
Mrs. Ackerman has on several occasions given quite good "evidential" tests as to his identity and knowledge of men and things in this world. Thus on one occasion Mrs. Ackerman says, a name was given, and the spirit calling himself Colonel Roosevelt, was asked whether he remembered this man. To this she says he replied:  
"Let me see. Yes, I think I can clearly recall one time in the Biltmore Hotel in New York, at an

American Defense Society meeting. Is that right?"  
Mrs. Ackerman says that it proved to be right. She then says the spirit said: "Yes he with a tall man? Yes, I remembered he was Clarence Thompson, wasn't he?" Mrs. Ackerman says this was also true.  
Mrs. Ackerman then asked the spirit she called Colonel Roosevelt if she could have a message to his son, Archie. She gave the following reply as coming from the spirit of Roosevelt:  
Sorry Because Archie Wouldn't Communicate.  
"Yes, because I have much to say. I am sorry he did not think well of the suggestion to communicate with me, but he is a profound student of psychology and thinks that spirit messages can be explained by means of this science. But do not worry, Mrs. Ackerman. He will some day learn that this is a science in itself, the science of spiritual law, and operating in a way entirely new to him."  
The suggestion referred to in the message above, Mrs. Ackerman says, relates to the fact that the first messages were received by her, she sent some of them to the Roosevelt family, thinking they would be interested in them, but they refused to accept them or to reply to the letters. When this was stated to the spirit Mrs. Ackerman says is that of Colonel Roosevelt, he replied, according to her notes:  
"My Dear Archie:  
"I cannot tell you how disappointed your father, who loved you so dearly, and who has never lost that love for you and never will, is because you will not try to communicate with me. Remember, Archie, I have been here only seven months and I am as strong as spirits who have been here for years as you reckon time. This is unusual."  
"I am glad you are doing so well in business, but remember, son, there are other things besides business in the world—things that are going to be given in many ways never dreamed of."  
"I came here sooner than I thought I would. I had many things I wanted to do for America, which I love, and which I fear may topple from its pinnacle of leadership and honor."  
Interested Mainly in Things of the World.  
From my subsequent talks with Mrs. Ackerman, the communicating intelligence giving its name as Theodore Roosevelt, evidently interests itself profoundly in the things of this world, and we can well imagine how that great and forceful spirit would still cling to the levers of earthly power, even after crossing the Great Divide. Thus in a recent message sent through Mrs. Ackerman, he said:  
"You know I was interested in politics and in everything else? And just in the promise of life. God called me. I was not so much interested in psychic science there, but

I am here! I am sure it is the greatest science in the world today, and when people realize what God has in store for them, they will begin to search."  
"Ah! Well I remember that last night I was at my home in Oyster Bay. I felt as usual when I bade my family good night; but was not allowed to say good morning—for I went to another world very quickly; and when I awakened I could not at first realize that I was not in my own home."  
"I kept returning in spirit, until I was convinced that that house was not my place any longer. So we have to learn that we are wholly spirit; I had to see for myself."  
Messages are Very Characteristic  
What is one to think of such messages, coming through automatic writing or the planchette or ouija board—claiming, like these, to come from no less a personality than Theodore Roosevelt himself? It cannot be denied that parts of these particular messages are very characteristic and seem to portray a vital, active personality, still strong, keenly alive and actively interested in the affairs of this world—as Roosevelt might well be supposed to be.  
If the spirit of man survives the grave, there is nothing intrinsically absurd in believing that it can, at times, "communicate" more or less clearly and consistently, with those still living, through the hand or the tongue of an entranced medium. The mass of evidence in favor of this possibility is now strong, and it is daily growing stronger.

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## AMBITIONS.

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"Right," said Daddy. "That's fine. That saves me all the trouble of explaining, too."

"And saves me all the trouble of trying to pretend I know when I don't," laughed Nancy.

"Of course you didn't give yourself away then, did you?" laughed Nick. "But no matter. What about ambition, Daddy?"

"I've a story to tell you this evening of an adventure Billie Brownie had with a little boy who was ambitious. Or rather he thought he was ambitious. And then another time I want to tell you a story of a little girl who thought she was ambitious and had fine ideas, and of what Billie Brownie said to her."

"He had a lot of explaining to do, I can tell you. Neither the boy nor the girl really knew what ambitions meant. Not really. And of course ambitions mean more than one ambition and Nick has beautifully explained what that means. I'll tell about the girl another evening."

"Oh," sighed Nancy.

"But that's fair enough," she added, "to take turns."

"It was nearing the New Year," Daddy said, "and Billie Brownie was going around calling one evening. He had decided that he would call on the evenings before New Year's Day. Besides he had another reason for not wanting to call on New Year's Day. And that was a most excellent reason. He was going to give a party."

"He hardly wanted to be out calling the day of his own party, you see!"

"So he was calling on this evening before New Year's and he said he didn't mind in the least if the people



"I Have Great Ambitions."

he called upon were asleep or not. He could have just as nice a call if the Dreamland King would help him.

"And the Dreamland King promised to help him. So he called on the little boy first of whom I am going to tell you."

"How are you this fine evening?" Billie Brownie asked the little boy, whose name, by the way, was Jasper.

"I am thinking of what I am going to do when I am big," said Jasper.

"I have great ambitions,"

"Gracious," said Billie Brownie, "that does sound noble."

"Would you like to hear them?" asked Jasper.

"Enormously," said Billie Brownie.

"Well," said Jasper, "when I grow up I want to be very famous. I want to be praised more than anything. Oh, Billie Brownie, I want to write great stories and books and have everyone say that I'm greater than Shakespeare. I want to write great plays and have audiences rise to their feet and cheer and cheer. I want to play in concerts and have signs go up which say that all the seats are sold and that there is only standing room."

"I want to be so popular that I'll never have to pay for anything, but others will always be honored to treat me. I want some day to make a great speech and have the policemen called out to keep back the crowds who would hear me. I would like to be a great singer and have crowds stand in the rain waiting in line to get tickets. And I'd like to be a tight-rope walker in a circus and have people admire me."

"I'd like to have long hair and have folks think me clever without having to say a word. I'd like to own a big automobile and I'd like to act in a show where all I'd have to do would be to smile and folks would think me grand."

"Well, well," said Billie Brownie. "Anything else?"

"Yes," said Jasper, "I'd like to make a great deal of money and have a fine job and not have to work at all."

"In fact," said Billie Brownie, "you'd like to be famous and rich and admired without doing a thing yourself! Well, well, Jasper, your ideas are all mixed up. You haven't ambitions. You're just greatly, I fear. And if I were you, I'd think awhile and make a New Year's resolution that I'd be good and kind and work hard and make myself worth while rather than rich. And when you've tried 'what fun it is to work hard and play hard and be kind, you'll find how happy you are. And happiness is greater than fame. Billie Brownie knows!"

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Four months ago when my wife and I took up our abode on Hoot Owl Ranch we began to advertise our products, when we had anything we could not dispose of readily, or when we had a surplus of any particular product. Never once have we failed to get good returns on the few cents each little ad cost. That, too, in the face of the fact that we had no phone. After installing a phone and we could be reached easily, sales were still better. It is evident that every line in the Evening News is read and that consumers are eager to buy produce fresh from the producer and all the more readily when they know who the producer is. Yes, advertising pays good dividends and can be used to the best possible advantage in bringing producer and consumer together.

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have become a matter of common knowledge. Greek and Roman historians tell that the corpses of their kings and heroes, when prepared for cremation, were wrapped in incombustible blankets to separate their ashes from those of the funeral pyre; Charlemagne astounded his guests on one occasion by having a tablecloth, made of "cotton stone," cleaned after a meal by throwing it into the fire and taking it out uninjured, but it has been put to use only in modern times.

The fine quality of Canadian asbestos and the ease with which it can be spun and woven—a very good imitation silk can be made from it—caused American and English capital

with the result that great mining camps have arisen at Black Lake and Theford. Canada is now the center of the asbestos mining industry of the world, producing about 75,000 tons yearly, with the value ranging from \$300 a ton for the best grade down to \$10 a ton for the shortest fibre.

Asbestos is used in making fire-proof roofing shingles and water, vermin and fire-proof walls; asbestos paint, plaster, tiles and even asbestos lumber are used in fire-proof construction. It is commonly used for theatre curtains, firemen's and electricians' gloves, firemen's garments, backing and insulation for steam pipes, boilers, refrigerators and many special purposes.

The greatest known deposit of asbestos in the world is in the Province of Quebec and the mining of this extraordinary mineral has developed into an important industry. Asbestos is mined in Canada and there manufactured for com-

mercial purposes. A great American industry is thus dependent on the Canadian raw asbestos.

Asbestos derives its name from a Greek word meaning "inconsumable" and although the knowledge of the fire-resisting qualities of asbestos is very ancient it is only in the last

## Making Asbestos Yarn

## LEADERS IN NEW FIGHT ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING



The conference in session. Left to right, seated: H. H. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Gov. Frank O. Lowden. Standing: District Attorney Clyne, F. O. Wetmore, A. A. Sprague and R. Ashton.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer was the principal figure in the conference recently called by Governor Lowden of Illinois for

the purpose of combating the high cost of living. Another important personage at the meeting was H. H. Merrick of the Chicago Cham-

ber of Commerce. Other members of the conference, which was held in Chicago, are shown in the accompanying picture.

## The State Press

Let us rejoice. Efficiency will again be injected into the operation of the railroads after the first of March.—Shawnee News.

More than 1,000,000 gallons of American whiskey is to be sent to Cuba and Mexico. Being an undesirable red, it will be deported.—Oklahoman.

Freak skirts have been barred from Buckingham palace, England. Probably to keep other things from being barred.—Oklahoman.

The miners lost, the operators lost, and the public suffered. Who wins? The echo answers—Who?—Hartshorne Sun.

The kaiser must have been a wise man after all. He knew the coal strike was coming this winter is the reason why he has been sawing wood at Amerongen all summer long. If he had his woodpile in Sul-

phur he could soon retrieve his fortunes, for wood is selling for \$10 a load, and the loads are not as heavy as the ones the kaiser is said to carry.—Sulphur Democrat.

The capitalist's indignation against his striking workpeople is somewhat mitigated, when he finds he can pass on their demands to the public with a little additional profit.—Heddon Herald.

There's no question about the "victory" of the wholesale grocers in the Palmer-Packinghouse compromise. But the question that is camping on the trail of the Ultimate Consumer is, "Did the public win or lose?" We're from Missouri.—Pittsburg County Guardian.

When a whistle-valve slipped in one of the Indianapolis factories, on the day the world was scheduled to "come to an end" last week, the whole population of that city "went down on its knees," says a new story. Here's a suggestion for the Ministerial Alliance of those cities where the population is of the in-

corrigible type. Buy a factory with a bum whistle and set it to slip off on Sunday.—Pittsburg County Guardian.

Silk stockings, we understand, are to be \$12 and \$15 a pair. And after paying such an unholy price can you blame the fair sex for not wanting to keep them hidden?—Indianola News.

It is trying to make other people think we are rich that keeps a whole lot of people poor.—Allen Hustler.

The government claims to be regulating the price of sugar, but we note that it takes a skyward jump every time any government official tampers with it. Sugar, we fear, will soon be as high as women's skirts.—Poteau News.

Look this Willy Overland over—It is a six—has a Red Seal Continental motor. This car is in perfect mechanical condition. \$400 cash balance easy payments. Emanuel Overland Co. 12-30-1920

We are all asked to save coal. All we need in answer to this ringing appeal is some to save.—Detroit News.

"More dough for less dough" might well be the slogan of the United States Grain Corporation.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

The fact that a man is willing to compromise doesn't mean that he is right or wrong, but merely that he is afraid he can't win.—Miami News.

The fogs of London have a picturesque quality that is lacking in the fogs that hang about the Capitol at Washington.—Long Island City Star.

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The greatest successes we know are advertising successes. More money is made through this medium than any other. The business man who fails to see and appreciate this truth, is, to say the least, unfortunate. He is wilfully throwing away money. Any business minus a reasonable amount of newspaper advertising is unstable. If there were any surer method to business success than through the medium of newspaper advertising, someone would have discovered it long ago. Be assured of that.

We believe—we have always believed—that if the business organizations of our town and community would use more discretion in their advertising, and use more advertising space in the newspapers, this would, more than anything else, discourage the mail order business. The mail order houses appreciate good advertising. Why? Because it gets the business.

Today no business concern can survive without judicious advertising, and the success of any institution is just as great as its advertising makes it. A river cannot rise above its head. A business cannot rise above its advertising. Advertising is to business what gasoline is to an automobile. No matter how good may be your automobile, it will not go without gasoline. Think about this.

We are on the eve of a new advertising era. It will be just as big as we care to make it, or as small. Advertising is one of the greatest forces in the world. It has accomplished purposes which no other agency has ever been capable of doing. The printed word reaches further, is more effective, and brings things to pass more quickly and satisfactorily in almost every instance than the spoken message. You will agree that the great liberty loan and other war work drives were brought to a magnificent conclusion through the aid of the printed message in the newspapers of this country. You will also agree that advertising is the only agency that could have accomplished so great a task in so short a time. Think of the many millions of dollars that have been passed along to the aid of Uncle Sam, and his great cause in behalf of humanity. Newspaper advertising played an important part in every drive; in fact, it is safe to say that the newspapers were potent factors in every undertaking looking toward the maintenance and comfort of our troops abroad as well as those of our camps and cantonments in this country.

## Other Media Secondary

We are all aware that there are numberless avenues through which the public can be reached, billboards, street cars, dead walls, circulars, souvenirs, etc. But in the opinion of the merchant princes of the world these and all other modes of advertising are but secondary to newspaper advertising. There are many men in business who fail to take newspaper advertising seriously, to the extent of employing it to promote their enterprises. They refuse to be convinced. They lose out eventually. You know of many of them in the past few years who have gone into the discard as a result of their failure to advertise.

Remember always the bigger the business, the more it needs the assistance of sound advertising. Never put off until tomorrow the profits you should be making today by having advertised yesterday. If you could gather five or ten thousand prospective buyers into a large auditorium daily and talk to them, you would not need newspaper or any other advertising. But you can not do this, so the only alternative is to put those same words into print and send them to prospective buyers through the newspaper. Can you think of a better way? If so, we would like to have you tell us—it would be the greatest discovery of the age. The newspaper is always a power in any community, either for good or evil. Advertising can do nothing for the man who disregards it. Advertising doesn't add to your resources so much as it multiplies them.

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Do you wish to increase your business? We'll give you the answer—we'll tell you how to do it. Increase your advertising, and watch it grow. What! Do you doubt our statement? Ask some of the biggest concerns in the world. They'll tell you we speak the truth. Think about this, and ask yourself every day of the week if you are advertising enough. May we not come in counsel with you to help solve some of your advertising problems? Call on us—let us talk it over anyway. We know a whole lot that will be of great value to you.

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## LODGE'S 1918 PEACE VIEWS

On page 674 of The Forum magazine for December, 1918, Senator Henry C. Lodge, writing on the "War Work of Congress" said:

"The President who delivered the war message and Congress who voted for war would be guilty of the blackest crime if they were willing to make a peace on the status quo ante bellum and recreate the situation which existed before the war. If we send our armies and our young men abroad to be killed and wounded in Northern France and in Flanders with no result but this, our entrance into war with such an intention was a crime which nothing can justify. The intent of Congress and the intent of the President was that there could be no peace until we could create a situation where no such war as this could recur. We cannot make peace in the ordinary way. We cannot, in the first place, make peace except in company with our allies. It would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us also if we under took to make a separate peace."

The above expression of Senator Lodge's published a year ago is sufficient answer to all those hundreds of pages published by Lodge in the Congressional Record, wherein he seeks to destroy a treaty signed by our allies. It answers his five months' fight for a separate peace. After declaring that a separate peace would brand us with everlasting dishonor, he takes the lead in fighting for such a dishonorable peace.

The newspapers over the land that are warning the public against violence when dealing with the Reds are right. Mob law is no law and invariably reacts against those who resort to mob law. But there is this excuse for those who take the law into their own hands when dealing with the enemies of their country. The regularly constituted authorities have been strangely negligent in dealing with these offenders. We still have no adequate laws to suppress treason. Of all things surpassingly strange is this, that after we have entered war, and fought that war to a finish, and had more than a year of peace after the war's cessation, congress still has failed to afford relief and continues to do nothing and year after year ignores the demand of the public for suppressive legislation. It is not at all strange that an exasperated public should enact laws for themselves. The great mass of Americans are law loving and law abiding, but human nature continues to be human nature, and it will not stand for everything. If congress will only enact statutes affording an adequate remedy, mob violence will soon be a thing of the past.

Many people of the allied nations have expressed regret that the war did not continue for a few weeks longer. There is no doubt that if the terms of the armistice had not been approved by the warring nations, Germany would within another ten days have sustained the greatest military disaster in all history. Another ten days would have been sufficient for the allied armies to envelope the armies of the Hun and destroy 1,500,000 of her soldiers. This fact was well known to General Foch and he has admitted that the temptation to continue fighting was almost irresistible. Such a victory as was within his grasp would have established him as the greatest conqueror of all time. "But no father of a family could make such a choice," said the French generalissimo. And that utterance marks Foch as a greater man than the destruction of a German army.

After the Reds have dynamited a preparedness parade in San Francisco, and shot down service men at Centralia, and blown up munitions plants all over the country they issue one vigorous protest against the action of New York cops in rapping them over their domes with night sticks.

Alex Berkman announced before sailing that he would go to Petrograd and work with Lenine and Trotsky. He may do something with that pair of birds, but we venture to say it won't be work.

If this suggestion can get by the espionage act, we will say that the Kaiser is cutting wood and saying nothing, and that so far as the record goes he has never asked for a six hour day and two Sundays.

It is now said that the homeliest woman in the world is in London. Which causes the rest of the world to breathe one deep sigh of relief unutterable.

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CONFRONT BRITAIN

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scheme as it boycotts the British Parliament. India and Egypt are being weighed in the balance with hopes and fears as intense as those centered upon Ireland. India will see in the new year the beginning of the program of Edwin Samuel Montagu for new measures of self-government. Establishment of a protectorate over Egypt is now being resisted with much the same bitterness and same methods as the Irish resisted the present administration in Ireland. The new year is expected to be vital for the fortunes of the army and navy. The present plan is to reduce the army next year to virtually its pre-war basis. Experts upon whom the country relied in the past, notably Baron Fisher, formerly First Sea Lord, and Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott, are for scrapping the old establishment. They declare that big battleships are obsolete and aircraft have revolutionized warfare and that submarines, and big submarines, are the only craft of the future.

Naval experts whose opinions command equal respect are skeptical and say, "go slow." It is urged that a country whose life depends upon its navy should not drop its old machinery before the new has been proved beyond reasonable doubt. The new disposition of Turkey and other lands of the near East are almost as important for Great Britain as the fortunes of her own territories. Setting up new mandatory colonies and islands involves many decisions.

Seldom has the nation faced greater or more various and difficult tasks than the new year holds for Great Britain. Yet the average man is absorbed in one subject more than all of the others together. More is the cost of living which has increased more in the past year than during the four years of war, and he sees no turning point in sight. This means that a large part of the population has to readjust its scale of living and that a large section of the old "middle-class" is becoming the new poor.

STATE MEETING  
OF DEMOCRATIC  
WOMEN CALLED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic State Central committee, held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 16th day of December, 1919, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that Hon. Ben F. Lafayette, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to call a state convention of the democratic women voters of the state of Oklahoma, to meet at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in state convention on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1920 at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of perfecting a state organization of the democratic women of the state of Oklahoma, and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the convention and that said convention shall be composed of women democratic voters from each county in proportion of one representative for each one hundred votes, or major part thereof, cast for presidential democratic electors in 1916. That the chairman of the County Democratic Central committee of each county, pursuant to this resolution, shall call a mass convention of the democratic women voters of his respective county, to meet at the court house in the county seat of said county, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1920, at two o'clock p. m., and that said mass convention be called to order by the county chairman, and be presided over by him only until a temporary organization is perfected by the convention."

"That said county convention, after perfecting its organization, shall proceed to select the delegates to the state convention, as provided in this resolution. Ben F. Lafayette, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has issued the following call:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, and the above resolution, I hereby call a democratic women's state convention to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Tuesday the 27th day of January, 1920, the delegates to be elected as provided for in said resolution."

"At this convention, Mrs. Elizabeth Bass, of Washington D. C., chairman of the Women's Bureau of the Democratic National committee, will be present and address the convention, and advise about the democratic women's organization in Oklahoma. All democratic women, and all women who believe in the great principles of democracy, are requested to attend their county convention and take part in the selection of the delegates to attend this convention."

Pontotoc county is entitled to 24 delegates.

Don't miss being at the American Legion Entertainment on December 31st, just because you don't dance. For we have a program full of wit, humor, catchy songs and music. 12-29-31

Marriage License. Ed Etheridge, 26, Newton, Kans., to Carrie Ford, 18, Ada. 12-29-31

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

WILL HIGH PRICES  
FORCE NAKEDNESSSOME INTERESTING FIGURES  
ON WHAT IT COSTS TO DRESS  
UP NOW COMPARED TO 5  
YEARS AGO

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The mother of an 18-year-old New York girl, who for several years has kept an account of the cost of her daughter's wardrobe, in a letter to a local newspaper, recently complained about the present prices of clothing, shoes, gloves, hats etc. Some interesting figures on what it costs to outfit a young woman today, as compared with five years ago, are afforded by quotations from a number of average priced local shops, as follows:

1914	1919
Shoes.....\$5.00	.....\$12.00
Stockings (silk).....\$1.25 to 1.50	.....\$3.50 and up
Underwear.....\$3.50 to 5.00	.....\$10.00 and up
Silk Blouses.....\$2.50 a pair	.....\$6.50 a pair
Undervest.....\$1.00 to 1.50	.....\$3.50 to 4.00
Petticoat (silk).....\$4.00 to 5.00	.....\$12.00 to 15.00
Waist (georgette).....\$10.00 to 15.00	.....\$25.00 and up
Suit (woolen).....\$75.00	.....\$150.00 and up
Hat.....\$5.00	.....\$25.00 and up
Fur neckpiece.....\$35.00 to 50.00	.....\$125.00 and up
Muff.....\$50.00	.....\$100.00 and up
Gloves.....\$1.50	.....\$4.00

1919	1919
Total.....\$193.75 to \$217.00	.....\$476.50 to \$486.00 and up

The foregoing applies to what the shopkeepers regard as a "moderate wardrobe." Serjes, formerly the cheapest and most common dress material and which, before the war, could be bought for \$1 to \$2.50 a yard, are now retailing at \$4 to \$5 for the same quality. Velveteens, another popular dress material, could be bought five years ago for \$1 and \$1.25 a yard and now are bringing \$4.50 to \$6.50. The biggest advances, dealers say, have been in cotton and wool and not so much in silk. Babies' buckskin shoes which normally sold at \$3.50 are now priced at \$7 to \$9 a pair.

Many women of means, the retailers say, are paying as much as \$250 and up for a pair of silk stockings but these are beaded with pearls and are decorated with fine hand embroidery. The public demand for furs, in spite of the advance of 50 to 75 percent since Spring dealers say is fifty percent greater this winter than last season. Fur coats costing many thousands of dollars are more in evidence than ever before in New York.

An artist for a New York fashion paper recently sketched a coat suit and dress at a local factory. The combined wholesale price of which was \$975. The coat, a coarse wool fabric, was marked \$375, the georgette dress at \$275 and the suit at \$325. Here were three garments which, sold at retail, would cost the buyer at least \$1,500, it was said. Such instances in Fifth avenue shops of how the high-cost-of-living has hit the rich are by no means rare. One window displays a rose white blouse for \$3,500.

"Untold millions are being invested in furs this year by American women," said J. W. Argonbright, a Brooklyn importer, "and the demand is less exclusive and more widespread than ever before, showing that prosperity is general. Coats costing from \$50,000 to \$85,000 are uncommon but they are being bought."

"America is not only importing the finest Russian sables but is producing the best specimens of the black and silver fox, mink, seal, otter, beaver, fisher, wolverine, bear, lynx, badger, skunk, raccoon and muskrat. All these and many others, in hundreds of varieties, from the richest and costliest to the moderately priced are domestic products."

Reports that wealthy Americans

have representatives abroad buying up so-called "royal" furs were dismissed as nonsensical by Mr. Argonbright. For 75 years, he said, there had been no such thing as "crown" sables. Ermine also is less popular than ever in the history of the trade.

"It is an old and mistaken idea," he said, "that the finest Russian sables are not shipped outside of that market, these skins being supposed to be the former Crown Russian sables. In former years, when Russian sables were not so expensive, natives in the interior used

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In One Day

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"Laxative

Bromo

Quinine

Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine

Look for this signature

E. H. Brown

on the box. 30c

## NOVA SCOTIA LOBSTERS TEMPT AMERICAN PALATES

This Grandfather is three feet long,  
—compare with the man

The Nova Scotia 1919 lobster season has been very satisfactory. The total catch is given as 5,826,096 pounds, valued at \$1,396,946. The catch was somewhat smaller than in 1918, when the quantity was 6,236,820 pounds, but a much higher valuation is put on the 1919 catch. The value of the 1918 catch was \$799,397. In 1919 there were 1,020,864 pounds of lobsters put up in the canneries and 4,805,232 pounds of live lobsters were exported. In Nova Scotia the price for live lobsters was 10 cents a pound, but much higher prices were paid in Boston, where canned Nova Scotia lobster brought 67.8 cents a pound. The 1919 season lasted only from March 1 to May 31, instead of from December 15 to May 31 as in previous years.

Canada produces 90 per cent of the lobster supply of the world, and in addition, the finest lobsters. The lobsters of the New England coast are the little brothers of the noble crustaceans native to the more northern and colder waters of Canada, and indeed, Canadian female lobsters are selected for use in our own hatcheries to improve the strain. The Labrador coast has the greatest known supply, but is too distant to be available for commercial purposes

at present. Our main supply now comes from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, particularly around the famous Island of Anticosti, and from the waters about Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia is famous for romance, apples, cherries, and, last but not least, lobsters. The government has every intention that this happy state of affairs shall continue and maintains fifteen hatcheries in the province. The lobsters are also guarded out of season by strict protective laws.

to pay their taxes with pelts. In those days the enterprising fur collector had not penetrated the wilds of the Siberian forests. It was the custom of the trappers to dispose of their season's catch to the Russian government but since sables have become so much in demand and the prices are so high the natives have found they can do so much better selling directly to the collectors who come from all parts of America and Europe."

Let a Want Ad get it for you.  
Let a Want Ad get it for you.

Attention, R. A. Masons.  
There will be a called convocation of Ada Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock, at which time two teams will be exalted. All R. A. Masons cordially invited.—F. C. Sims, Secretary.

Talking about "Everything" that is going to be at the American Legion Dance on December 31st, did you know that the music is to be furnished by the Jazzmore Orchestra from the State University? These boys brought back a little French Jazz—and it makes it so different. 12-29-31

This Store Will Be

Closed

All Day Tuesday

and Until Noon

Wednesday

To Invoice

The Surprise Store

Established 1903

115-117 West Main St.

Phone 117



## City Briefs

Get it at G.W. & Mary.

Have your Photo made at West's. W. T. Garrison made a business trip to Hugo this morning.

Dr. W. H. Enloe left yesterday for Waco, Texas, for a few days' visit.

Miss Thelma Jeffries of Roff was visiting with friends in the city Saturday.

If it's something special you want more than likely you may find it. Pelter's Fashion Shop. 12-26-31

Miss Vera Mae Jones of Purcell was in the city yesterday while enroute to Henryetta where she is teaching.

Liberal reductions on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses. Pelter's Fashion Shop. 12-26-31

Arthur Waddill, a student of the Normal, left Saturday for his former home in Roff for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Jordan and niece, Ruby Hennigan, have returned from Greenville, Texas, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

All Ladies, Children's and Misses' headwear going at half price. Pelter's Fashion Shop. 12-26-31

Miss Emeline Collins, who is teaching at Tishomingo, left yesterday after spending the holidays at her home in Ada.

J. R. Boardman and wife of Purcell are visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Sewer taxes are past due and should be paid at the County Treasurer's office before January 1st. 12-23-71.

Miss Nell Bob Kennon, who is teaching at Tishomingo, returned yesterday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Christine Wilson returned to her home in Tishomingo yesterday after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Orel Busby.

Miss Armelia Gray, who has spent the holidays with Miss Abbie Kitchens, returned yesterday to Tishomingo, where she is teaching.

Mrs. N. E. Hays and daughter, Ella, of Ravia, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Homer Phelps of this city.

Merle Sears, manual training supervisor at Roff, returned yesterday after spending the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Sears, of this city.

Come to the American Legion Dance on December 31st, and let Josh Lee, the Soldier Poet, entertain you with his famous readings. 12-29-31

Say, Buddy—When you hear Josh Lee tell Army stories in his original way at the American Legion Dance on December 31st, you will agree that he is the best ever. 12-29-21

Miss Estelle Holland of Stonewall, a student of the Normal, was in the city yesterday while enroute to Ravia where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

The Misses Pernicie and Bessie Auten had as their guests yesterday Messrs. Otis Savage and Bob Crudis and his newly married wife, better known as Miss Jessie Weir.

Noble E. Reeves and wife, formerly Miss Ollie Weir, left yesterday for Idabel where they will make their home. Mr. Reeves is manager of the Idabel Milling Company there.

Tickets to American Legion Dance for sale at Mrs. Land's, Wait's, Drug Store, Hope-Corn's, Model, Bart Smith's, Drummond & Alderson's, Norris-Dilworth Drug Co. 12-29-31

T. A. Pride of Houston, Texas, and W. A. Pride of Ardmore left after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pride, and sister, Mrs. S. A. Petty, of this city.

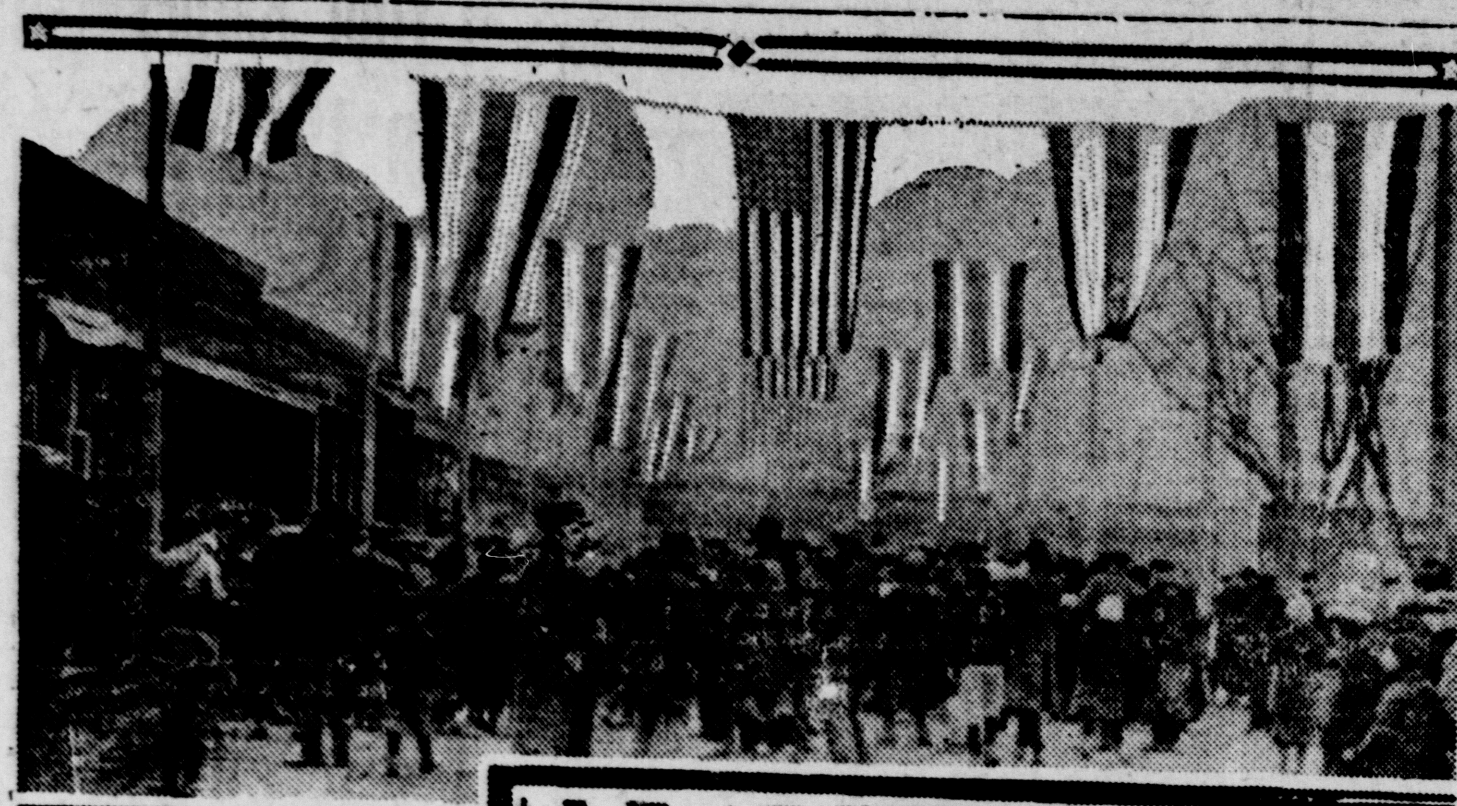
The Misses Mayme and Jessie Rogers returned Saturday night from a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. B. Hussey, and family, at Jefferson, Texas. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Louise Hussey who will visit with them and her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Brown, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Tobias, accompanied by Mr. Tobias' brother, H. R. Tobias, and his wife, of New York, left Saturday for Dallas for a visit. H. R. Tobias visited Ada 23 years ago when there was just a post-office here, and states that he admires the wonderful growth of the city since then.

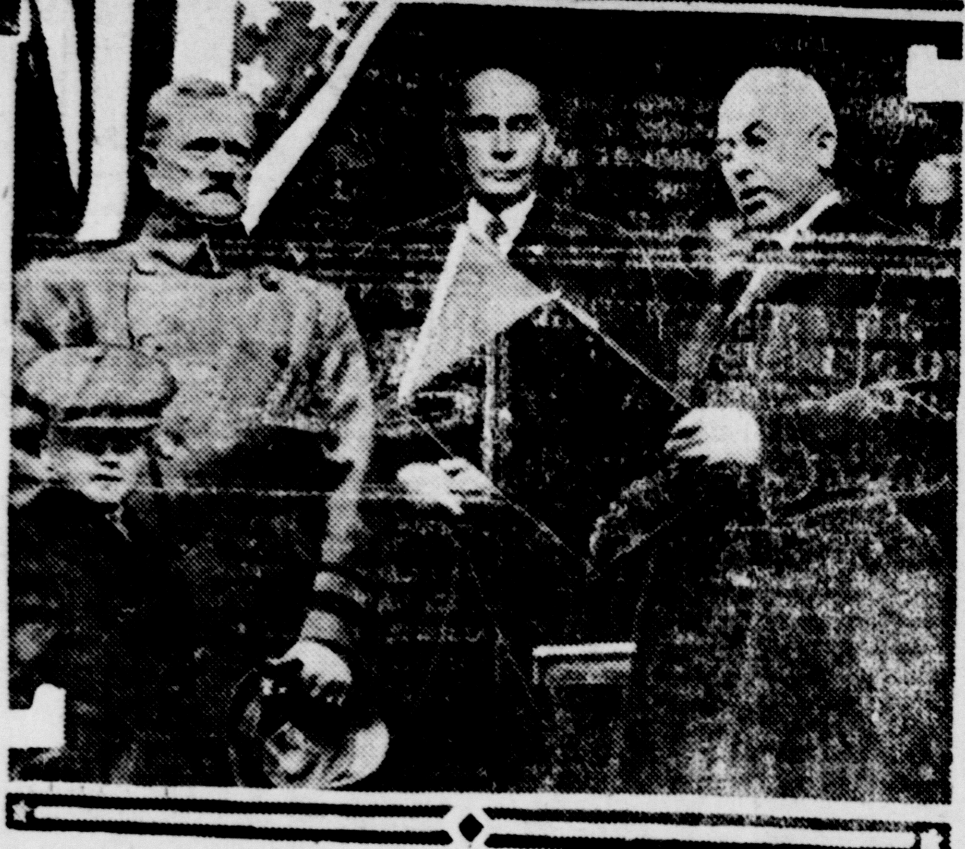
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams had as their guest for a quail supper last evening Miss Eunice Lee of Holdenville, a sister of Mrs. Adams, who has been spending the holidays as their guest, and Virgil Lee of this city. Miss Lee will return to her home this morning and after the first will leave for Chillicothe, Mo., where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and family had as their guests for Xmas dinner Mrs. Robert Cowling and son, Ben of Stratford; Mrs. Coke Cowling and son, Dan of Clearwater, Idaho; Mr. Billy Merrill of Holdenville; and J. A. Cowling and family. Then, Friday the day was spent in J. A. Cowling's home with the above mentioned folk present. This was a reunion of relatives, some of who had not seen each other for 30 years.

## GREAT DAY FOR PERSHING'S HOME TOWN WHEN GENERAL RETURNS



Main business street of Laclede, Mo. Crowd trying to get view of Gen. Pershing upon his arrival. Below: Gov. Gardner reading his address preparatory to presenting a gold medal to Gen. Pershing on behalf of the state of Missouri. Pershing's son, Warren, at the left.



It was a great day for Laclede, Mo., when General Pershing returned for a day to his old home town. The whole town was decorated with the American colors, and everybody turned out to pay tribute to the great military leader who as a barefoot boy walked the streets of Laclede. The formal ceremonies included the presentation of a gold medal to General Pershing on behalf of the state of Missouri.

The speechmaking was on the steps of the Pershing home. In his speech of acceptance Gen. Pershing was several times on the verge of breaking down, especially on referring to his parents, particularly to his mother.

H. R. Durrall spent the day in Francis on business.

Mrs. C. D. Price left Saturday for Madill to be with her sister-in-law who is ill.

Mrs. E. K. Emerson and Miss Leona Foster of Byars were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Mildred and Bernice Hobbie returned to their home in Stone-wall this morning after visiting in Ada.

Miss Maud Givens came in from Shawnee this morning where she spent Christmas for a visit with friends.

Miss Thelma Vessie and Mr. Johnnie Duke of Guthrie spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Clara May Hooker of Oklahoma City is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Higgins and her cousin, Mrs. W. N. Mays, of this city.

Miss Helen Getso, student of the business college, returned this morning from her home in Lehigh where she spent the holidays.

Miss Elina Correll of Oklahoma City returned home yesterday after having visited Misses Billie and Gladys Meredith during the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Pinckney, who underwent a surgical operation on Wednesday of last week, is in a critical condition at her home at 101 North Oak.

Miss Grace Bledsoe returned home Saturday from Stonewall where she spent Christmas. She was accompanied by J. P. Henderson, who was her guest over Sunday.

Jim Chapman returned to his home in Bonham, Texas this morning after visiting his uncle W. C. Duncan and family on S. Broadway during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Osborn returned this morning to Caddo, where she is teaching, after spending the holidays in the city. Miss Osborn is a former student of the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caruth returned this morning to their home in Denton, Texas, after visiting Mrs. Caruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy, during the holidays.

M. L. Perkins, who was elected a delegate of the First Christian Church to attend the Students Volunteer Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, left for there this afternoon and will be gone about a week.

Mrs. J. R. Lea and daughter, Minnie Rushing of Burk-Burnett, left for Stonewall this morning to visit A. T. Lea, after visiting C. C. Lea of this city. Both are her brothers.

J. A. McFarland of Greenville, Texas, is here to take his sister, Mrs. Austin and children home with him to live. Mrs. Austin's husband died of heart trouble a short time ago.

J. D. Beggs of Dallas, supervising Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is in Ada making arrangements to put in a distributing house here. He will open up as soon as he can secure a building.

F. C. Krieger, former citizen of Ada and Pontotoc county, arrived from Mountain Air, New Mexico, a few days ago and is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Hodge. Mr. Krieger and family moved from Ada to Mountain Air more than a year ago and says that he likes the country very well indeed. He expects to be here several days yet.

Hubert Bale left Saturday for Henryetta after a few days' visit.

Misses Sue Pierson and Daisy Barn of Francis were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson are visiting friends in Shawnee for a few days.

Miss Pauline Harris has accepted a position with B. H. Epperson as stenographer.

C. V. Gowing, general manager of the American Glass Casket Co., was taken home Saturday very ill.

Messrs. C. W. Hardage and W. C. Hughes went up to Ford Switch this morning to look after oil interests.

Young Bennett of Konawa underwent an operation at the hospital yesterday and was taken home afterward.

Raymond Thweatt of Duncan returned to his home Saturday after visiting in the city with Miss May Guest.

Mrs. Ben Jenkins left Saturday for her home in Oklahoma City after visiting Mrs. R. E. Griffith of this city.

Miss Norma Glover of Muskogee returned to her home yesterday after spending a few days visiting in the city.

Miss Nora Evans returned to Chicago Saturday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Mrs. Myrtle Nora Morris returned Saturday to her home in Oklahoma City after visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Norris.

Miss Pernicie Auten returned yesterday to Wetumka after visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Auten, since Christmas Eve.

Miss Nadine Roddie of Ada underwent an operation at the local hospital yesterday and is reported doing nicely today.

Miss Faye Autrey, nurse in the hospital at Chickasha, returned home Saturday after spending a few days visiting in the city.

C. L. McFall of Ardmore is in Ada today looking after business matters. Mr. McFall is connected with the Cadillac Auto business in Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Halford and children returned yesterday to their home at Richardson, Texas, after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Halford's mother, Mrs. Sallie Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Mauldin of Shawnee spent Sunday in Ada visiting at the home of J. E. Sloan. Mr. Mauldin is connected with one of the leading department stores of Shawnee.

W. E. Mooney and wife have returned from Hartshorne where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Mooney's sister, Mrs. J. R. Taylor. Early citizens of Ada will remember Mrs. Taylor as Miss Jennie Mooney, who resided here in the early days of the city. She married Rev. J. R. Taylor, who is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Hartshorne.

W. C. Geers of Tishomingo is in Ada today attending to official business. He is census supervisor of this congressional district and came to Ada to meet the precinct enumerators of Pontotoc county. Mr. Geers is well known as the editor of the Tishomingo Capital-Democrat, one of the influential newspapers of Oklahoma. During the recent coal strike Mr. Geers was in command of a company of national guards stationed in the coal fields near McAlester.

### Crudup-Weir

Miss Jessie Weir and Bob Crudup both of Ada were married in Oklahoma City Friday and returned to Ada yesterday. The wedding was a surprise to everyone. Miss Weir accompanied Mr. Crudup to Sulphur to visit his parents and while there playing checkers, Bob said to Miss Weir, "I have an excellent idea on my mind." Miss Weir answered "what is it?" He replied, "Let's go to Oklahoma City and get married?" She said, "You are not game," and of course, being no piker, they proceeded to carry his idea into execution.

So to make a long story short Bob appeared this morning at the establishment of Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co., where he has a position with a broad smile on his face, thus arousing the curiosity as well as the suspicion of his friends.

These two people need no introduction as they are both well known in Ada, and all their friends wish them success in their married life.

### Thank You.

We, the undersigned elders and preachers of the gospel who are members of the Church of Christ, wish to extend to the mayor of the city of Ada our heartfelt thanks for the courtesy you have shown to us in allowing us to use the use of the City hall for to hold our services during the four days we have been in your midst.

A. FLOYD, C. R. WATSON, C. R. BAKER, B. MOORE, Elders.

WILL HUDEY, Evangelist.

WILL M. THOMPSON, Evangelist.

G. W. NEAL, Elder.

J. A. HUDSON, Evangelist.

J. N. ARMSTRONG, Evangelist.

A. LEROY ELKINS, Evangelist.

J. W. BALLARD, Evangelist.

HARDY E. BAUGH, Evangelist.

FRANK MURRAY, Evangelist.

### SEVEN MEN HOLD UP A MICHIGAN BANK TODAY

By the Associated Press. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Seven men today held up the People's Bank at Ottawa, Mich., and escaped with \$7,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds after shooting Herman Rothfuss, the cashier. In their haste the raiders overlooked \$29,000 in currency and bonds.

### TWO FOOTPADS ESCAPE WITH TEN THOUSAND

By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Two armed footpads escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$5,000 in checks in a downtown holdup this morning. The money was being carried from a savings and loan company to a bank by James Hoduf.

### Thanks to Baptist Ladies.

I desire to thank the Baptist ladies for the beautiful pot plant sent me on Christmas day as a token of their sympathy in my sorrow.—Mrs. R. E. Brians.

### Cruson-Whipple.

James O. Cruson and Miss Vivian Whipple were married in Ada Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. B. F. Stegall, who performed the marriage ceremony. Both the contracting parties live at Center.

### BELGIAN STEAMER SINKS AND ALL THE CREW PERISH

By the Associated Press. Halifax, Dec. 29.—The Belgian steamer, Anton Van Driel, has been wrecked off Cape Race and all her crew have perished according to a wireless dispatch reaching here.

Let a Want Ad sell it for you.

## News Wants

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnt furnished room. Phone 671. 51 E. 12th St. 12-29-1f.

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished, close in. Phone 682. 12-29-31\*

FOR SALE—Dandy good 5 room house, practically new, modern, 2 good lots, out buildings, if sold by the first of the year, only \$2200.00. \$1000.00 down, the balance on easy payments. Will take nice resident lot in the deal. This place just one block from school—Anderson & Carpenter, 1st door south Oklahoma State Bank, Phone 521. 12-29-1f

LOST—Hood casing and rim, 32x3 1/2, No. S U-289252, between Ada and Roff last Sunday. Return to Ada Seed & Feed Co. and get reward. Phone 697. 12-29-21

LOST—Envelope containing kodak negatives and pictures, Dec. 24. Name of owner on envelope, Mary Nell Tatum. Finder return to News office. Reward. 12-29-4\*

WANTED—To pay cash for modern 6 room house, good location. Want to buy from owner. Call 488. 12-29-21

FOR SALE—One piano, one ice box, one violin, one typewriter, and few other articles also 100 feet of ground, 413 East 10th, well improved with 4 room house and big barns. B. F. Jones. 12-29-21x

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance, connected with bath. Phone 771. 106 East Main. 12-29-1f.

Roland Brothers Escape.

Attorney R. C. Roland received a message this morning from his nephew, Sherod Roland, whom he raised, stating that he and his brother, Orville, were on the U. S. Ship Firwood which burned off the west coast of Peru last week and the hulk sunk. Mr. Roland was not aware of the fact that his nephews were on this ship, yet he had read the dispatches conveying the news of the burning of the ship. All the crew save one, the second cook, was picked up by a Dutch ship and taken ashore. The message to Mr. Roland was dispatched from Peru and came via Bellingham, Washington.

### FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE IN FAVOR OF EXTRADITION

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 29.—The extradition of the former German emperor, William, will be demanded as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective, according to a decision by the French and British governments, said the Echo de Paris, today.

Germany lost the war, but she's going strong to win the peace.—Columbia Record

Prices are teetotalers. They will not take a drop.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

## Ada Playhouses

## Best Humorist

In Oklahoma To Be Here Wed.

American Charles Hutchinson in "The Great Gamble." This is the fourteenth episode of one of the greatest serials of the age. Also a good comedy and the Pathe News.

Liberty Tonight the Southern Beauties show up at the Liberty for a week's engagement. If you are looking for a good show this is the one you want to visit. Warren Kerrigan in "Prisoner of the Pines" will be a side issue worth the price of the whole show. There's something doing all week at the Liberty that will keep you interested.

Grass Fire. The fire boys responded to an alarm turned in from 15th and Renie about 1 o'clock which proved to be a grass fire. The promptness of the boys in extinguishing it prevented any damage from being done to adjoining property.

NOTICE. All persons failing to pay sanitary bills when due, will be turned over to the city mayor without notice.

MARK RINEHART, Sanitary Officer. 12-29-31x

Josh Lee of Oklahoma University will be in Ada Wednesday evening to furnish entertainment at the dance of the American Legion at Elks Hall. This announcement should be sufficient in itself to draw a capacity house. Josh Lee is the best there is in Oklahoma and anyone who misses his entertainment Wednesday evening will miss most of the sunshine of 1919.

Josh Lee is today but little more than a kid, but in spite of his youth he has won a reputation that is almost national. In university entertainments, in intercollegiate contests, on the lecture platform, and in overseas cantonments where he served with the American forces, he has brought his quaint stories, his humorous and dramatic recitations, to furnish love, laughter and song to his hearers. He is Oklahoma's apostle of sunshine, and an hour with him will drive the blues from a bag of indigo. Hear him Wednesday evening and you will never miss another chance to hear him.

# Have You Forgotten Friends

Or any unfinished Xmas trading to do?

If we can assist you in finishing up don't fail to call on us.

Special prices this week on holiday goods.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage.

Respectfully,

## Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

PHONE 91

ADA, OKLA.

# Closing Out!

I have sold my jewelry stock to J. M. Duncan. Transfer to be made January 5th, 1920.

In order to reduce my stock, I will sell Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Ivory at

## 20% off

Some of these goods were purchased before the advance in price and I have some real bargains, goods I am selling below cost.

I will continue my optical business in my present location.

## C. J. WARREN



YE TOWN GOSSIP

AFTER ALL. IN SPITE of the fact. THAT SOME men are rich. AND OTHERS are poor. THINGS ARE divided up. PRETTY EVENLY. BETWEEN ALL classes. AND NOBODY. HAS MUCH cause. FOR COMPLAINT. AND THE rich man. GETS HIS ice. IN THE summer time. AND THE poor man. GETS HIS. IN THE winter. AND THE rich man. GOES UP to Maine. AND THE mountains. IN THE summer time. TO KEEP COOL. WHILE THE poor man. CAN STAY home. AND NEXT January. CAN BE just as cool. AS THE rich man ever was. AND THE good man. SAVES UP his money. AND BUYS his coal. WHILE THE bad man. SPENDS HIS money. FOR BOOZE and gambling. AND GETS his coal. IN THE hereafter. AND IT doesn't cost him. A CENT either. AND THE fellow. WHO'S GOT plenty of money. CAN BUY fleece-lined underwear. RIGHT NOW if he wants to. WHILE THE guy. WITHOUT MUCH cash. CAN GET the same underwear. FOR PRACTICALLY nothing. IN THE summer time. AND THAT'S the way it is. WITH HUNDREDS of other things. AND THE fellow. WHO'S ALWAYS kicking. ABOUT NOT getting his share. OF THE world's goods. AND PLEASURES. REALLY HAS nothing. TO KICK about. I THANK you.

TRANSLATION OF BIBLE INTO CHINESE IS COMPLETED



Translators of the new Bible, photographed in China. Rev. Goodrich is second from left.

More than a quarter of a century ago, Rev. Chauncey "Goodrich" began, with the aid of Chinese and other workers, to translate the Bible into the Chinese language. The task has just been completed. Rev. Goodrich, an average of several hours total time for each translator was required for each of the 21,173 verses in the Bible. The new Bible will be known as the "Revised Mandarin Bible," and will be distributed to more persons than any other translation of the book.

coast of Mexico, and President Carranza has dispatched from Mazatlan a naval expedition equipped for two months' service with the object of routing the outlaws. Travelers on the Pacific have told of late of seeing numerous bands of these pirates who have preyed upon tramp vessels when occasion afforded and at other times engaged in smuggling. Their headquarters are in the most inaccessible caves on lonely islands where, it is said, they have stored much valuable booty which at opportune moments they carry to the United States or South American ports. Most of their plunder is obtained from Mexico. The Mexican government is determined to rid its islands of the freebooters and its present expedition after driving out the pirates will set up military posts to guard against their return. It cost the miners \$60,000,000 and the operators \$12,000,000. And what bright little lad can tell us who is going to pay?—New York Tribune. A reliable contemporary announces that "there are 300 active volcanoes in the world, most of them, however, being quite small." The same thing might be said of presidential booms.—Washington Post.

A Group of Pretty Neckpieces



Be not mistaken about neckwear of persuaded that the neck unadorned can hold its own against one that is clothed with pretty furbelows. As usual, the approaching holidays find neckwear departments in the stores all blossoming out with collars, fichus, ties, scarfs, guimpes, jabots and vestees, singly and in combinations and made of many different materials. Leading off are lace and net, following close are organdie, batiste, scrim and crepe georgette. Then there are narrow silk or velvet ribbons in ties, and an army of knitted scarfs. And every article is a possible gift that will be a joy to its recipient. Just a few pieces are grouped together in the picture above.

The scarf shown at the top of the group, is knitted of light gray yarn and finished at the ends with a tied fringe of the yarn. Its special pride and glory lie in the sprays of roses crocheted of the same wool as the scarf and fastened to its ends. Just below this scarf the collar and one cuff of a filet collar-and-cuff set show such a combination to be easily made. The filet is bought by the yard measured into the lengths wanted and cut off. The ends of the collar and the cuffs are finished with a very narrow edging of filet and the straight edge sewed to a narrow band of fine batiste.

Organdie both plain and cross barred, is ornamented in several ways with pretty needlework and stitchery in collar and cuff sets or with fine embroidery or lace. A long cuff of it to be worn with a surplice. ap-

pears at the left of the picture. It is edged with three rows of narrow val lace. At the opposite side of the picture a collar of linen scrim has eyelets and hemstitching done in light blue silk. A net guimpe worn under this collar, has a high collar finished with narrow beading. There are a great many ties made of narrow velvet and silk ribbons and ornamented with beads like that shown in the picture. Beads and ribbons of all colors are used in these gay little neckpieces. There are also very popular vestee and collar sets made of net and lace, organdie and lace or of these fabrics used alone. Wide silk ties for younger girls, and handsome jabots for matrons finish up displays that include something to suit everyone.

Julia Bottomly

Evening Wraps.

The evening wrap is a thing apart. It bears some style relation to the day-time coat, but it has a much broader license in the matters of material, color and line. Rich satin, sumptuous velvet and magnificent brocades are the mediums of expression. And it is in the evening cloaks that one finds the subtle drapery hard to describe and even more difficult to imitate. The fact that the ensemble is one of striking simplicity will tempt the inexperienced to essay the making of a similar wrap.



Work more—  
Produce more—  
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can only grow as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

Your Barber In 1920

This little shop aspires to big things during the coming year. In fact, we want YOUR patronage. Make our shop your shop next year.

FRANK ARNETT  
109 North Broadway

HARNESS REPAIR WORK

We do expert repair work on harness and saddles. Also make new harness to your order.

McKASKLE SADDLERY CO.  
201 East Main  
Phone 111

Christmas is over; the New Year is at hand

Have you made your New Year's Resolution? If not, let it be a resolution to practice economy and guard against the proverbial "rainy day" that is sure to come to every man and woman. Make a deposit now!

The Oklahoma State Bank

Has had a most prosperous business the past year, for which we are thankful to our many friends and patrons throughout the country. The phenomenal success of this institution is due to the fact that it is a Gibraltar of strength and is in position to render the people service.

Oklahoma State Bank

"The Bank Where Depositors Feel Safe."

C. H. RIVES, President

H. P. REICH, Vice-Pres.  
JOE STAFFORD, Vice-Pres.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.  
H. J. HUDDLESTON, Assistant Cashier.

MAIN AND TOWNSEND, ADA, OKLA.

FOR SALE!

I MUST CLEAN HOUSE

FIVE-PASSENGER DODGE — Fine running shape; a dandy bargain.....\$500

FIVE-PASSENGER STUDEBAKER — Mechanical condition A-1; looks fairly good; a big bargain at.....\$250

FIVE-PASSENGER DODT — Good looking and running good.....\$300

HUDSON 20—Runs fine; four new casings; a good buy.....\$200

FIVE-PASSENGER PAIGE—A good old car; at.....\$50

GRANT IRWIN

Phone 2

Try a News Want Ad Tomorrow

To Fortify the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza take GROVE'S FRUITLESS CHILL TONIC. It Purifies and Enriches the Blood. It Builds up and Strengthens the Whole System. It Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Price, 60c. adv

If it is insurance, call us; if you have a loss, call us. Our company allows us to adjust minor claims, and give check at once. First door south Oklahoma State Bank. Phone 531. Anderson & Carpenter. 12-26-1mo.

Wild Men Still to Be Found Off West Coast of Old Mexico

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Pirates, buccaners and marine freebooters, story-book men in high patent leather boots, who swear terrible oaths and carry huge swords, are not all dead. A number of them have been found on small islands off the west



## MUTT AND JEFF—It Looks Like Easy Picking in This Burg, Wherever It Is.

By H. C. FISHER



## News Wants

## MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, over Guaranty State Bank. 11-25-tf

STOLEN—Bob tail Warner hound, black and white spotted. Frank Abil, 522 North Townsend. 12-27-2t

## LOST

LOST—Wednesday bunch of keys, return to News office and receive reward. 10-26-tf

LOST—Cameo ring, old gold mounting return to A. J. Raines; reward. 12-26-3t

LOST—Diamond shape Mason pin. Please return to News office. 12-23-tf

LOST—Knights Templar charm; please return to this office and receive reward. Engraved with "F. Davis." 12-26-3t

LOST—Waterman fountain pen, piece broken out of cap. Finder return to Wick Chair at City Hall. 12-26-3t

LOST—Somewhere in town, one 34 tire with rim. Finder return to Service Garage and receive reward. 12-26-tf

LOST—New Goodyear 33x4 automobile casing on Buick rim. If found return to M. & P. Bank for L. H. Cannon. Reward. 12-27-4td-1tw

LOST—Black Cameo somewhere on main street or Broadway this morning. Valued as an heirloom, finder return to Mrs. Joe Cole and receive reward. 12-20-tf

LOST—Two Setter puppies about 2 months old, one white with lemon ears and lemon spots on back; the other black and white, little more black than white. Phone E. S. Haraway. 12-27-5t

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car, good condition. Can be seen at Fred Ford's Garage. 12-27-5td\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work horse for fresh milk cow. Phone 833. 12-27-tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house, two lots, with garage, strictly modern, close in.—Ry Rains. 11-25-tf

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, in good condition; can be seen at Fred Cox's Garage. 12-27-5t\*

LOST—White turkey hen, day before Xmas. Finder phone 194, or return to 307 East 13th street. 12-27-3t

LOST—Two \$50 bills Wednesday. Finder return to Guest Bros. or A. J. Webb, Roff, Okla., and receive \$25 reward. 12-27-3t

FOR SALE—40 acres good sandy land farm; fair improvements; all in cultivation. Bargain at \$50 acre. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818. 12-24-tf

FOR SALE—One 5 passenger Dodge car in excellent condition. Must sell at a very low price for quick sale. See it and try it out.—Snider & Son, 403 E. Main St. 12-16-tf

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rugby make. Call News Office. 11-5-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Willis Knight four, looks and runs like new, and one Oakland roadster in fine condition.—N. B. Stall. 11-14-tf

FOR SALE—Six room modern residence 208 East 14th. A bargain and most attractive terms if taken at once.—L. A. Braly, owner, phone 73 or 338-J. 12-26-tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and hens, pure bred, from prize winning strain.—Mrs. W. J. Baugh, Ada, Okla., Box 295. 12-24-6t

## News Wants

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good as new.—W. E. Harvey. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE or trade—Small bay team and harness for fresh milk cow. Phone 833. 12-18-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein male, four years old. Will sell at a bargain.—D. B. Grigsby, 25 West 8th. 12-26-6t\*

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-tfd-tfw

FOR SALE—Four room house at 309 West 13th Street at a bargain. See W. H. Smith at above address. 12-23-6t\*

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car in good condition; \$150 cash, balance easy payments.—Emanuel Overland Co. 12-27-tf

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots on West 14th Street, \$250 each. Would consider good cheap car on deal. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818. 12-24-tf

FOR SALE—I have just had my 480 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Roff released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut it in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. F. McKeel. 11-25-tfd

FOR SALE—120 acres good land, 5 miles south of Stratford. 90 acres in cultivation, 4 room house and 2 room house, barn and water. 40 acres good bottom. Must sell at once. Also new Ford touring car.—J. P. Jones, Roff, Okla. 12-26-6td-1tw

One 5-room modern house West 10th street, close in, near school, good barn, a bargain. Immediate possession. \$1300 will handle. One 5-room modern house on East 7th street, well located, close to school. \$3000. \$800 will handle. A real bargain.—Anderson & Carpenter, 1st door south Oklahoma State Bank, Phone 551. 12-27-6td

FOR SALE—Four nearly new one and one-half ton Kelly-Springfield trucks, two of them run less than eight hundred miles. These trucks are especially equipped for heavy hauling, 2 1/2 ton jackshaft, transmission and differential that gives added power and extra low gear ratio. All equipped with good bodies, two that cost \$300.00 and two covered bodies that cost \$500.00. Will guarantee these trucks to be in A-1 condition and if you want bargains don't miss this opportunity of looking at these trucks and have them demonstrated. Will sell for cash, bankable notes, or will trade for good land or good young mules. See Honest Bill at Fair Grounds, Phone 630. 12-1-1mo-4t

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 322 West 12th St. 12-27-3t\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 131 East 4th St. Phone 146. 12-27-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 223 Cherry Avenue. 12-27-3t\*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 420 1/2 Main, phone 619. 12-26-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping 231 East 14th street. Telephone 716. 9-23-4t

FOR RENT—Nice furnished modern room, close in, young men preferred. Call 419. 12-27-3t\*

FOR RENT—After Jan 1, nice large light office rooms connecting or single over Palm Garden.—Ben Schlenberg at The Model. 12-11-4t

## News Wants

FOR RENT—Large, well-furnished room with board; modern conveniences; 216 East 12th. Phone 217. 12-27-tf

## WANTED

WANTED—or 7 room house by January 20. Call telephone 16. 12-26-3t

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co. 208 East Main. Phone 185. 10-14-tf

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture.—Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th. 11-13-tf

WANTED TO RENT—5 room modern dwelling.—L. Braly, phone 388— or 73. 12-18-tf

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith, Phone 119. 11-11-tf

WANTED—To make share crop, with everything furnished. Notify A. R. Hack, Vanoss, Okla. 12-27-2t \*

WANTED—300 feet of red picket fence, second hand, not under 5 feet high. Call 472 after 6 o'clock. 12-24-6t

WANTED—Place to farm on halves or third and fourth. Can give good reference. Write in care box 751 or phone 933. 12-23-tf

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-22-tf

WANTED—Share cropper with plenty of help to farm 90 acres good land, in cotton; must give references; farm eight miles south of Ada. W. D. McKinley, Ada, Okla. Phone L. J. 12-27-5td-2tw\*

WANTED—Sacks, any size.—Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 12-27-3t

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## ASSERTS HE WILL BALK SIGNING OF ALLIES' PROTOCOL



A new picture of Gustave Noske.

Gustave Noske, German war minister and called "the strongest man in Germany," says he will not sign the allied protocol to the peace treaty and will prevent the other cabinet members from affixing their signatures to it. He believes that, should they sign it, they will be avenged by the German people, who already believe that the allies, particularly France and England, want to strangle Germany to death.

## Christian Marriage Soon to Be Attacked Says English Divine

By the Associated Press  
MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 27.—"Everything points to the near approach of a general, deliberate and sustained attack on the Christian conception of marriage," declared the Bishop of Hereford in an address at Manchester Cathedral on "New Ideas of Marriage."  
"The war has lowered the prestige of marriage in the thought of many people and visibly endangered its character," said the Bishop. "This has been accomplished partly by endowing women and girls with unprecedented independence and forcing them into a public promiscuity."

## FOUND

FOUND—Hand grip. Owner can get same at News office by giving description and paying for the ad. 12-26-3td-2tw



## When "The" Starts

Doctors rushed, drug stores over-run—stock is sold out entirely. That's the wrong time to take precautions. Do it now; today. Keep from large crowds. Avoid stuffy places. Secure new several jars of the new, effective, safe, and influenza remedy.

## RUB-A-COLD

The Penetrating Salve  
Worked wonders and saved the lives of many. Rub it on the chest and throat. Applied to the chest it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the throat it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the head it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the feet it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the hands it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the face it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the neck it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the back it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the stomach it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the legs it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the arms it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the chest it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the throat it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the head it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the feet it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the hands it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the face it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the neck it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the back it kills the "flu" germ. Rub it on the stomach it kills the "flu" germ. 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Pure-bred sires are coming in.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—The "Cow Bill," as it is popularly known, recently passed by the Alberta legislature, is something absolutely new on Canadian statute books and is generally regarded as one of the best pieces of farming legislation ever enacted in western Canada. It is "an act to encourage the increased raising of livestock."

The bill, fathered by Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture and himself a veteran farmer, provides for loans to farmers, guaranteed by the provincial government, to enable them to increase and improve their livestock.

Under the bill, farmers who form themselves into an association with a minimum of five members, may borrow \$500 each for the purchase of cows and heifers and \$500 jointly for the purchase of a purebred bull.

The purpose of the bill is to benefit the poorer settlers and the small farmers. Farmers have been quick to take advantage of it. Hundreds of associations have been formed. This is notably true in the communities along the Canadian National Railways where settlement is comparatively new. Many loans have been negotiated and the effect of the bill already is apparent in the rapid increase of both dairy and beef herds on small farms.

and refreshments. Not only the members of the church are expected to be present, but their friends are invited; also all friends of the church. A houseful of people is expected. A pleasant and profitable evening will be spent together.

An invitation will be extended to all who desire to unite with the church. There are many people in Ada who ought to do this. There are some who ought to confess the Saviour and be baptized into the body of Christ, which is the church. There are others who ought to take membership with the church. Some of these may have their church letters from some other place. They should be placed in the Ada church. We admit members without a letter of their own statement. If there are any persons in Ada who ought to identify themselves with the church an opportunity will be given Wednesday evening for them to do so. There ought to be quite a number of additions to the church at that time. The meeting will begin at near seven o'clock as possible.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

### Jaked African Pays Penalty In Police Court

Paul Combs, a well known Afro-American citizen of Darktown, was arraigned before the mayor in police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. Ordinarily a pretty good citizen and having rendered Ada distinctive services in the past, Combs fell for the fluid that promotes civic discords and thus got into the hands of the law. He was assessed \$10.75 and admonished to go and sin no more.

### WORKERS' CONFERENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Workers' Conference of the Sunday School of the Christian Church will meet this evening at the church at eight o'clock. It is desired that all members of this conference be present, as it is necessary to complete the program for the coming year, which is to be presented Wednesday evening at the annual conference. Every teacher and officer of the school is included in the conference.

### Pittsburgh Woman the Inventor of Gas Mask Used In the War

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29. — It is claimed that the first gas mask based upon the use of charcoal for the absorption of highly poisonous gases from the atmosphere, the principle which in actual practice was so valuable to the armies in the world war, was invented by the late Mrs. J. B. Garner of Pittsburgh. This statement is made at the Mellon Institute of Research here.

Mrs. Garner, the wife of the director of an important natural gas company here, became interested in the experiments her husband was conducting in connection with the gases which at that time, early in 1915, had appeared on the battlefields of Europe. When the principle was once established, the Institute declared, Mrs. Garner designed and made a dozen gas masks of the canister type and in June, 1915, they were handed over to the representatives in America of the British government. They sent them to England, and from this first design other gas masks were made.

When the United States entered the war full details of the experimental work, and all apparatus that had been employed were supplied to the government. Mrs. Garner, whose husband is a fellow of the Mellon Institute of Research, died a year ago.

### New Year Watch Party.

There will be new year watch party at the First Methodist Church participated in by all the churches, on Wednesday night, December 31.

The service will begin at ten o'clock and will continue until after twelve o'clock. We are going to make this one of the most pleasant occasions that has happened in Ada for a long time. It is not to be, strictly speaking, a religious service, and yet we will attempt to make it helpful to all.

A splendid program is being prepared, consisting of music, singing, games, etc., and will be worth your while to attend. All the churches are uniting to make it a success and we want to especially urge the young people to be present. A genuine good time is promised to all.—Committee.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

### Mrs. Ray Died In Ada Suddenly Last Saturday

Mrs. R. B. Ray died very suddenly Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Raines on East 9th Street. She had been indisposed for about two days, but was not considered seriously ill. She died very suddenly while sitting in her chair.

Funeral services were conducted at the Raines home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. B. F. Stegall and Rev. R. C. Taylor. The remains were taken to Harrold, Texas, where they will be interred Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ray's home was at Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelman Stiff Ray was born at Union Star, Breckenridge County, Kentucky, March 5, 1841, and was therefore in her seventy-ninth year at the time of her death. She was married to R. B. Ray on December 17, 1860 and spent the greater part of her life in Texas, her last home being at Vernon. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom are now living. Her husband preceded her to the grave some time ago. Early in life Mrs. Ray was converted and lived ever afterwards a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South.

Mrs. Ray was the mother of Mrs. C. W. Raines, wife of C. W. Raines, the proprietor of the Palm Garden in Ada.

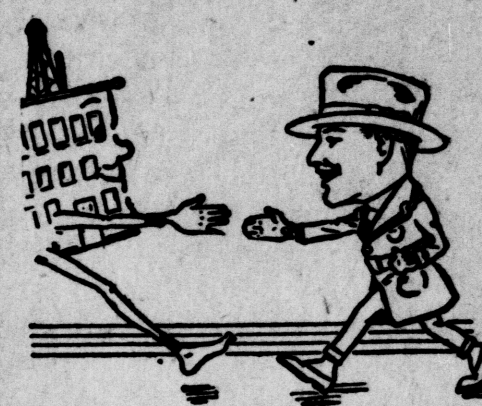
### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors who were so kind to us during our bereavement caused by the death of our mother, Mrs. R. B. Ray. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raines

Our bread is up to the pre-war basis in every particular—all the lard, sugar and other ingredients of former years, and our flour is sifted. Ask your grocer for the best.—Knott's Bakery. 12-29-21

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Six months ago when they came to Ada for our order—our friends tipped us off to the fact that underwear was going up—and told us to stock up—AND WE DID.

Since then—you know what has happened.

Today we are selling Union Suits at \$2.50 that we could easily get from 50c to \$2 a garment MORE for and still be within reason and range of competition.

We are passing our good fortune along to you because we feel that you'd do the same to us. If you need Underwear, let these prices be the means of bringing us together.

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Parrott-Robb.

William Parrott of Indiana and Miss Lillie Robb of Ada were married last night about 11 o'clock at the home of Justice H. J. Brown, who performed the marriage ceremony.

mony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Judge Brown had long since retired to his peaceful couch and was sweetly dreaming of the cosmos that blooms on the Cimarron, when a hurry-up phone call came directing him to dress himself preparatory to making two souls grow where only one had grown before. With much alacrity the judge arose and put on his shoes and collar and other things. When the marriage party arrived the bridegroom manifested unmistakable signs of buck ague and in his embarrassment tendered the judge a railroad map instead of the necessary marriage license. All mistakes were soon corrected, however, and the judge spoke the magic words that change a Miss to a Mrs.

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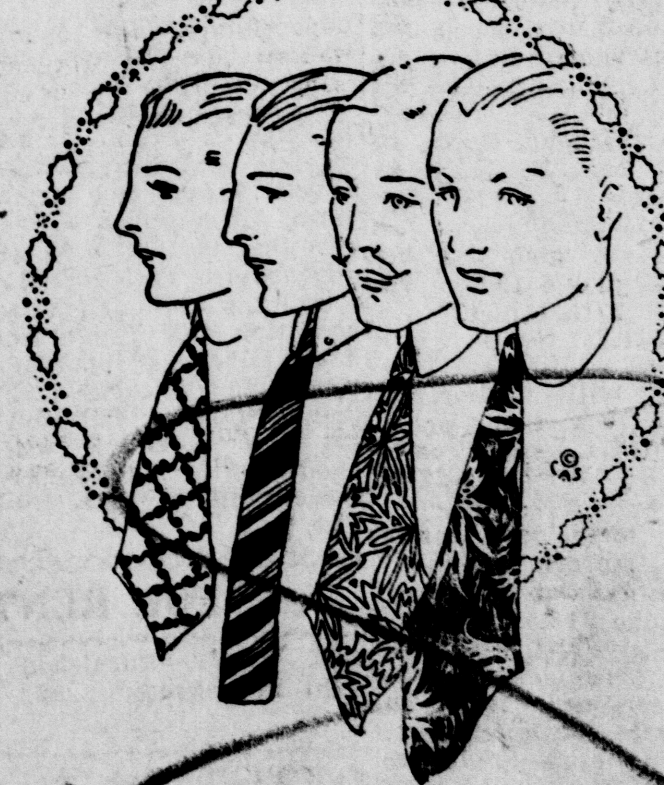
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